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CHARLEROI RETAINS ITS HOLD BY DEFEATING MONONGAHELA

Game Fast and Well Played With Locals Leading by Seven Points

VISITORS SHY ON FIELD GOALS

The local gymnasium was the scene of a most exciting basket ball game, last evening, when Monongahela's high school ball tossers, headed by that sterling player, McVicker, fell a prey to the superior work of the Charleroi team. In view of the fact that the locals are at the top of the percentage column—a tie with McKeesport—and inasmuch as Coach Hodge's boys have been traveling at quite a speedy gait, the capacity of the gymnasium proved totally inadequate to accommodate the number of people who tried to witness the game. An hour, or so, before the scheduled time for play, people started to come in a steady stream, and it was not long ere the word was passed not to sell any more tickets. This was a disappointment to many. The crowd had, at this time, encroached on the playing floor, and further admission was out of the question. The best of feeling prevailed. The game was not started on time, owing to the non-appearance of the referee. After a wait of over half an hour, and just when representatives of both teams were trying to secure an official, Referee Geisler, who had been sent on from Pittsburgh, as a substitute for Referee Baird, made his appearance, and the game immediately proceeded. When the teams came on the floor for practice, the applause was deafening. Monongahela towered giant-like over their opponents. The game developed into a fast one. McVicker, who has been doing some really fine work, and who, without a doubt, is an exception player, was completely blocked, so to speak. Instead of being able to secure his customary five or six baskets per game, he was lucky to manage that feat but once, last evening. "Peck" Webster camped on his trail, and proved a veritable stumbling block to him, by a fine exhibition of defensive work. There are other good players on the Monongahela team, but McVicker is the hub, and when he fails to come up to expectations, the whole team goes wrong. Nevertheless, Coach Hodge has fine material, and is to be congratulated on the excellent machine he has already constructed. Charleroi outplayed their opponents. They assumed the lead right at the start of play, and retained it throughout the game. The team's passing and basket throwing was pleasing to witness. Daniel's work kept the fans on their feet. He caged the sphere six times, as the result of well executed exhibitions of team work, and then, in the fourth period, made way for Stephens, in order that the latter might be given a chance to enter the game. Weaver was on the job all the time. While shorter in stature than his opponent at center, he managed to get the tip-off quite frequently. In addition to his splendid

BUYING UP COAL IN WEST VIRGINIA

E. D. Patterson of Waynesburg has just closed deals for 650 acres of coal lands located across the state line in West Virginia, for the Monongahela Improvement Company, a Pittsburgh corporation. The coal is not far from Mt. Morris and was purchased for \$300 per acre.

DAVID GILLINGHAM KILLED BY A TRAIN

David S. Gillingham, of Webster, was almost instantly killed by a passenger train on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad about 5 p. m., on Tuesday. Mr. Gillingham was standing on the platform at the Webster station when his hat blew off. In reaching for it he was hit by an approaching passenger train, and lived only a few minutes after the accident. Mr. Gillingham was aged about 59 years, and is survived by eleven children, Mrs. John Hagenah, of Lookout avenue being a daughter. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the Hagenah residence, with interment in the Monongahela cemetery.

The M. M. Class of the M. E. church will hold a bake and candy sale, Saturday afternoon, January 29th in the office of the White Sewing machine company, 423 Fallowfield avenue. Goodies for Everyone 1971

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floor work "Cap" made three field goals, one of them being of the electrifying kind. Frank Wagner, while far from being in good physical condition, played his usual fine game, and scored the remaining basket for his team. The reliable "Tommy" than whom there is no better guard in the league, was at all times on the alert, and broke up many attempts at long passes. The Charleroi team played a much better brand of basket ball than was the case at Donora. This was necessary. Next Friday evening, McKeesport will be the local attraction. This team has been furnishing some basket ball of the right kind of brand and it behooves Coach Stahlman and his men to make careful preparation for this exhibition. The summary:— Charleroi—32 Monongahela—25 Wagner F. Barbero Daniel F. Taylor Weaver C. McVicker Webster G. Cain Brown G. Boggs Substitutions: Charleroi—Stephens for Daniel. Field goals—Daniel 6. Weaver 3, Wagner, Barbero, Taylor, McVicker, Cain. Foul goals—Wagner 12 out of 24; Taylor, 1 out of 4. McVicker, 16 out of 20. Time-keepers—Daniel and Dannels. Scorers—Clippman and Hoffman. Referee—Geisler.

Permanency Will Depend On Membership Activity

"Shall we have to do this job all over in a year or two? Is the expanded Charleroi Chamber of Commerce going to be a permanent institution?"

The manager of the expansion movement which made the membership drive last week was asked those questions. He said he would answer them out of the experience in other places; he was glad the questions had been asked for they gave an opportunity to point out some facts from the records.

"A Chamber of Commerce is an organization whose life depends upon the activity and cooperation of the membership," he said. "A board of directors does not constitute such a body, for a board without the support of the membership is impotent. Consequently the plan of organization and operation must deal all the time with the membership."

"The members who will enlist in the Chamber of Commerce will be eager and insistent that the chamber do something. Therefore the members will be asked at once 'What is the chamber to do?' The answers will form the program of work, as has been explained. The next question will be 'Who shall carry this program through?'"

"As in the first case, the answers will come from the membership, for out of the program will come specific tasks for the special committees. There will be no standing committees

TRAIN FARE TO BE PRINTED ON TICKET

A new policy of printing the price on the face of railroad tickets will be adopted by the Pennsylvania railroad. It will take effect immediately, and as fast as the present supply of tickets is exhausted, new tickets will be printed for the first time showing on each ticket the amount of the fare. The Pennsylvania has decided to adopt this policy with respect to railroad tickets as a protection to both its passengers and ticket agents.

In order to avoid waste, tickets between any two points already on hand will be used up, but all new tickets printed will show their price, except inter-line tickets, on which it is not practical to put the new policy into effect.

It will sometimes happen, of course that changes in established tariffs authorized by the Interstate Commerce Commission and State Public Service Commission will necessitate a different fare charge, taking effect after a supply of tickets has already been printed with the price previously in effect. In this case the tickets on hand will be stamped with the new price until tickets bearing the new price are printed, and ticket

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CORPORATION'S EARNINGS ARE LARGE, BUT SHOW DECREASE

MUNICIPAL POPULATIONS AS GIVEN BY DIRECTORY

Doan's Directory, just out for 1921, credits Monessen with a population of 20,600; Greensburg, 15,633; New Kensington, 10,800; Charleroi is given as 12,350; Donora 11,000; Monongahela, 10,500; Homestead 20,452; McKeesport, 51,500. Morgantown is credited with 12,117 and Fairmont with 18,000.

DEPUTIES ASSIGNED FOR INCOME DUTIES

Deputy Collectors Stevenson, Huss and Brightwell have been assigned to Washington county to assist taxpayers in filling out their income tax returns for the year 1920. The itinerary of the Deputies is as follows:

Finleyville—Post Office, January 31st and February 1st.
Claysville—Post Office, February 2nd and 3rd.
McDonald—Post Office, February 4th to 8th, inc.
Burgettstown—Post Office, February 9th to 12th, inc.
Canonsburg—Post Office, February 14th to 19th inc.
Washington—Post Office, January 31st to March 13th inc.
Monongahela—Post Office, January 31st to Feb. 3rd inc.
Bentleyville—Post Office, February 4th and 5th.
Ellsworth—Ellsworth Collieries, February 7th and 8th.
Marianna—Union Coal & Coke Co., February 9th and 10th.
Donora—Post Office, February 11th to 15th inc.
Monessen—Peoples National Bank, February 15th to March 5th.
Charleroi—Post Office, March 7th to 12th inc.
California—Post Office, March 13th and 15th.

GIBSONTON DISTILLERY ROBBED MONDAY NIGHT

The Gibsonton distillery was robbed some time Monday night, a door on the warehouse being forced and an entrance effected. How much "good" the thief got away with is not known, as the management of the distillery said the stock had not been checked up.

President Obregon has had to give up and go away for a rest. Whether he was knocked out by ordinary office seekers or by best minds standing in line to give him advice is not stated.

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Pittsburgh District Least Affected by Present Industrial Depression

VERY HOPEFUL OF THE FUTURE

While the earnings of the United States Steel Corporation for the last quarter of 1920 showed a falling off from the three months immediately preceding, yet they indicate that the steel business is in a healthy state. The big year for the Corporation was in 1908, when the earnings were over two hundred millions of dollars. These figures fell to a little over \$152,000,000 in 1919, while in 1920 they reached a total of \$117,174,126. Of course this is a big decrease in earnings as compared with two years previous, but at the same time it shows that under prevailing conditions the Corporation is able to earn splendid returns on their investment.

Judge Gary, chairman of their board of directors, declined to forecast prices or wage schedules. The business of the corporation, he said, remained about the same as for the previous two months. In the opinion of Mr. Gary those who look for an early and steady advance in business probably will be disappointed, but others who take world-wide conditions into account will be well satisfied with conditions.

Important features entering into the future deal chiefly with the high cost of production and the high cost of living. Judge Gary said that the inexorable laws of supply and demand will bring all different lines of activity to a realization of what must be done before we can expect a normal volume of business. However, Judge Gary is very hopeful of the future.

Reports show that the Pittsburgh district is least affected by the present depression the percentage of idle men being less here than in any other section of the country. All of the Steel Corporation mills are running.

SUDDEN DEATH OF WELL KNOWN DRUGGIST

Orville Brown, a well known druggist of Belle Vernon, died very suddenly some time after one o'clock this morning. He was aged about 43 years, and is survived by his mother, Mrs. Margaret Brown. Brown attended a wedding at Fairhope, going out with a party of friends about 10 o'clock in the evening. Some time later he was found by his friends in a serious condition, who started at once for Belle Vernon with him. He died about 1:30 p. m.

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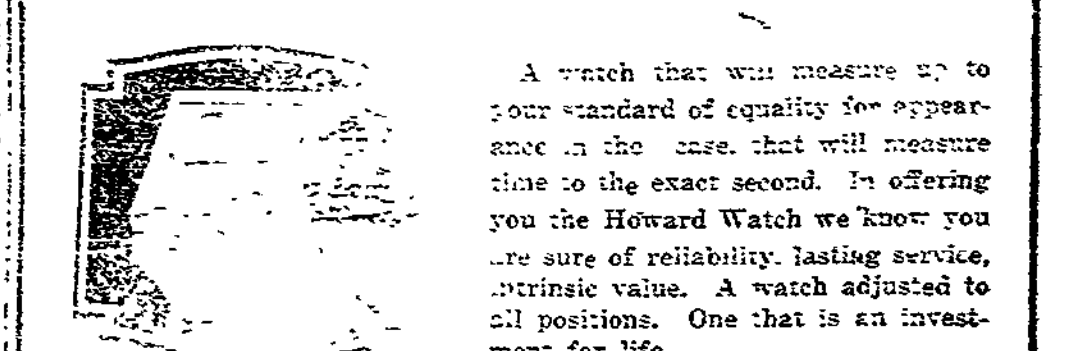
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STUDENTS PAST AND PRESENT.

The average student in college today is at least twice as clever, twice as honest and twice as hard a worker as was the average collegian of fifty years ago," according to Dr. Carstensen, of Holyrood church, New York City, who so assure a body of college students whom he recently addressed. In his desire to be kind the clergyman made a statement the truth of which would be difficult if not impossible to prove, although it is in pleasing contrast with much that has been said and written about the "wild young people" of our time. In an age of bathtubs and of fresh collars de rigueur, college students may now perhaps be cleaner in a literal sense, but about their moral cleanliness it is not possible for any middle-aged or elderly man to know a great deal, for in matters of this sort youth is apt to speak freely only in the presence of youth.

The average student of today may also enter college with a more lively appreciation of the need of application and therefore "grind" harder. This is a reasonable assumption because the pressure of competition and the need of industrial efficiency are now far greater than they were fifty years ago. But what are the facts on which Dr. Carstensen bases his surprising conclusion that present day students are "at least twice as honest" as those of half a century ago? If they are—and it is more than doubtful—it is only because they see in honesty the best or most paying policy. Certainly moral standards with a religious basis are not now firmer than they were fifty years ago, there being, in fact, no little evidence to the contrary. In this particular, if not in others, the clergyman quoted has obviously done the fathers and grandfathers an injustice.

MEMNONITES FOR MISSISSIPPI.

According to a dispatch from Winnipeg, 30,000 Mennonite farmers of Western Canada are planning to emigrate to Mississippi during the present year in order to escape Canadian law recently made effective, under which they will be compelled to send their children to the public schools and pay taxes to support such schools. The Mennonites have also claimed—and received—exemption from military service. For this reason the Canadian government would be glad, it is said, to see the religious fanatics go, confidently expecting their land to be taken up to advantage by British immigrants. The religious heads among the Mennonites are said to be doing their utmost to induce the younger generation to sell out and emigrate in a body to the United States. But would their present troubles be ended in Mississippi or in any other State? The South needs its negro labor and makes vigorous effort to hold it when the loss of any considerable part is threatened, but intelligent Southerners believe that their section would greatly benefit by the gradual dispersion of the blacks throughout the United States, provided white immigrants of the right sort could fill the vacancy. The Mennonites are good farmers and

Mississippi would no doubt regard them as a valuable acquisition industrially. But, while certain sects are granted exemption from military service and the compulsory education laws recognize sectarian schools, nobody is exempt from taxation to support the public schools. Nowhere in this country can the Mennonites secure freedom to the full extent of the exemptions they demand.

Gilbert K. Chesterton, the noted British writer of whimsical essays and romances, had hardly set foot on our shores before he asked what had become of our Declaration of Independence and remarked: "Slavery doesn't mean that persons shall be held in chains, but it is the taking away of the right of the person to determine what he may have." The context is not necessary to show what he was driving at.

When telling the House Committee on Naval Affairs that he wanted to keep on with the 1916 naval building program until the nations agreed to reduce armaments, Secretary Daniels was amusing as well as pointed in his remark that the suggestion of an alliance with England and Japan might "dig up more snakes than it would kill."

Useless to broach the question of disarmament to the Bolsheviks. They need their army of 4,000,000 to hold their grip on the offices.

THE HOUSEWIFE OF 1921

Now that Woman's Suffrage is a reality the American woman must henceforth be considered not merely as a housekeeper and home-maker, but as a voter—a citizen and a force in this busy work-a-day world. With added responsibilities her health should never be neglected, and when beset with ailments peculiar to her sex she owes it to herself to first give that grand old medicine, Lydia F. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, a trial, as for over forty years it has been the standby of American women in restoring them to health and strength.

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LOTUS HAS PLACE IN LEGEND

According to Mythology the Name Was Given to Flower by the Goddess Hebe.

The mysterious Egyptian lotus has been identified with the world's oldest flower.

The lotus "flower" is a common one in literature, and is used to describe those who live in a dream world. The food made from the dried seeds of the Egyptian variety seems to have had an effect similar to various opium products, and once in the clutches of the drug the lotus eaters forgot both past and future, and went about oblivious of demands made by society, kin or even their own physical wants.

The lotus is closely identified with the ancient Egyptian religion, and was dedicated to Osiris, no Egyptian thinking of approaching a temple without three of the blossoms in his hand.

The name was given it, according to mythology, when a beautiful nymph of the same name, heartbroken over the coldness of Hercules, went to Hebe for sympathy, and by her was transformed into a flower.

The sturdy hero taking ship shortly afterward with Hylas, a youth beloved as his own son, came to an island where the latter landed and searched for a spring. He found one in the center of a pool, the pool being covered with beautiful blossoms. As Hylas stared at them, Lotus, in her nymph form, emerged from the blossoms and drew him to her arms, and then to the depths of the pool, where he drowned.

NEVER GAVE UP A PROSPECT

Salesman Would Wait But He Had No Idea of Losing Sight of a Possibility.

Some years ago I went into a store to acquire the price of something, an expensive thing this was, that I wanted to buy some day when I had the price, says a writer in the New York Herald. They were just as nice to me as they would have been if I had come in today to buy and plank down the cash.

Then for the time being I forgot all about it, but they didn't. About a year after my visit to the store the salesman I had seen there came in to see me. He was a very agreeable gentleman and in no way insistent. He had just looked in on the chance that now I was ready to buy; but my bank account hadn't looked up to any great extent and I was not ready, as I told him; but I added that when I was ready I would come in, and I would come to him.

That, I thought, ended it as far as business from them was concerned; but not so. A year later I had another call from the salesman, my friend, if he will now permit me so to call him, on the same errand: a pleasant call and a pleasant little talk, but with the same result as before; and now, a year to a day after that second call, he has been in to see me again. We had our usual pleasant little talk, and then I asked him:

"Don't you ever give up a prospect?" To which he answered, smilingly: "No, never give up a prospect till he dies."

Imprisoned in Coffins.

The most terrible prison in the world is in Uru, Mongolia. It consists of a triple stockade enclosing a number of underground dungeons which are pitch dark and almost devoid of ventilation. But this is not all. The wretched prisoners condemned to inhabit them are shut up separately in heavy, iron-clamped chests, in shape resembling coffins. There is a small hole in the side of each, just big enough for the head and his manacled hands. They are left in this position for a few minutes at a time, when their food is thrust into their mouths through the hole. They can not lie down flat, they can not sit, for they are not only manacled but chained to the coffins. The chests are in for life sentences, and no prisoner is ever allowed out of his box under any circumstances, except when he is to be executed or, as happens very rarely—to be set free.

The use of peat as a source of heat is a fact beyond the historical period of the ancient history of the early tribes in northern Germany. Pliny, the Roman naturalist, gives us possibly the earliest indication of the use of peat. He reports that the Teutons on the banks of the north sea dried and burned mud, what we now would call peat. In Ireland, Great Britain, Russia, Scandinavia, Germany, Holland, and parts of France peat has been used as a fuel since time immemorial. The peat was cut from the bog very much as the coal is cut from the mine, and being done in many parts of Europe, it is cut in brick shapes, and dried in the wind and sun.

She Knew a Windfall.

Miss Youngblood thought the apples the young bride brought her were rather dirty, but he explained that this was because they had fallen off the tree onto the ground—in short, they were windfalls—so she bought them.

A week later she called the farmer's wife up on the telephone. "I ordered the best cucumbers for pickling," she said sharply, "and you sent me windfalls."

"Sent what?" gasped the farmer's wife.

"Windfall cucumbers! I can tell you, you didn't think I can't. They're dirt on them."

WANTED TO KNOW TOO MUCH

Young Financier Forget That Bank's Relations With Its Clients Must Be Confidential.

Banks and bankers give much time and attention to the training of their apprentices. The head of a big downtown institution was once giving a lecture on the work of the paying teller and, as Homer occasionally nodded, toward the end of his talk, into an informal narrative of some of his early experiences. He told of the natural reluctance of a bank to refuse to cash a check for one entitled to the money who might not be fully or regularly identified and of various ways in which an experienced teller satisfies himself of an applicant's good faith.

"Once a charming young woman presented a small check at my window," said the speaker. "She was transparently honest, but had no acquaintance in the bank nor any letters or other papers with her. I asked her if she had a handkerchief or some article of jewelry marked with her name or initials. After a moment's deep thought her face brightened and she asked:

"Would an initiated garter buckle do?"

In the tumult that followed a budding financier near the back of the room raised his voice to ask, in a tone of detached scientific inquiry:

"Did she get the money?"

"Young man," answered the great one, "I have to remind you that a bank's relations with its clients are often highly confidential."—Wall Street Journal.

UNMARRIED BY PLOW'S TOUCH

Rolling Plains a Scene of Great Beauty Before the Advent of the Agriculturist.

Seventy years ago . . . Indians were Indians, and the plains were the plains indeed.

Those plains stretched out in limitless rolling swells of prairie until they met the blue sky that on every hand bent down to touch them. In spring brightly green, and spangled with wild flowers, by midsummer this prairie had grown sere and yellow. Clumps of dark-green cottonwoods marked the courses of the infrequent streams—for most of the year the only note of color in the landscape, except the brilliant sky. On the wide, level river bottoms, sheltered by the enclosing hills, the Indians pitched their conical skin lodges and lived their simple lives. If the camp were large the lodges stood in a wide circle, but if only a few families were together, they were scattered along the stream.

In the spring and early summer the rivers, swollen by the melting snows, were often deep and rapid, but a little later they shrank to a few narrow trickles running over a bed of sand, and sometimes the water sank wholly out of sight.—George Bird Grinnell.

Queer Drugs Once in Use.

Alchemy and medicine, as it was practiced in the early part of the fifteenth century, had many strange beliefs. Among them was that a roasted mouse would cure cannon ball wounds if it was bound tightly to the fracture, and old blood could be made young again by transfusion. Every starbeam was thought to be a thread of light that ran directly to the head of some living man, and his fate was determined by its action. It was also believed that rock crystal was ice that had been buried a thousand years, and that gold was once lead, that after being buried 200 years changed to red arsenic and 200 years after that was changed to tin and then to silver and last to gold.

A favorite treatment for gout was a tea of daisy petals and cures were many, although the real secret was in the fact the physicians put the patient on a diet and a rest cure went with the flowers.

The mixture of races that have constituted the French people of today has determined the principal physical characteristics of our people. Thus it has been found, writes the Paris correspondent of the Journal of the American Medical Association, that the average height for men is 165 cm. (5 feet 2 inches).

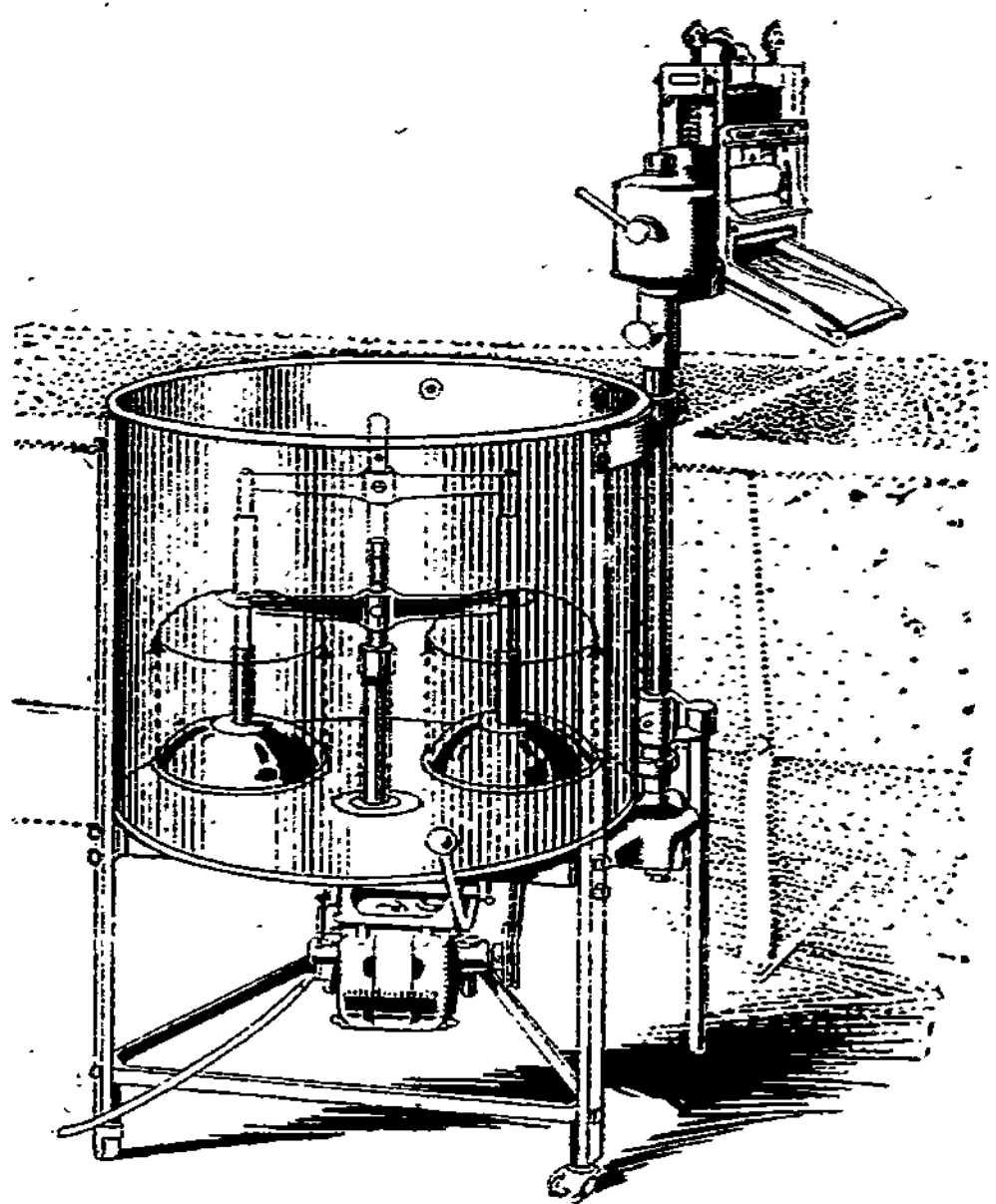
The observations indicate that 83.10 per cent of the French people have chestnut hair. The blonds are next in order, forming only 12.32 per cent of the population. Pure black hair is found in 1.83 per cent—that is, slightly more frequently than red hair, which altogether was found in only 0.72 per cent of cases.

Pure black hair, so rare in France, is the rule in certain Mediterranean countries (for instance, in definite regions of Spain). Very light blonds form the majority of the population of northern Europe.

Best Sprinkler.

Many persons must have noticed that the most diligent sprinkling of lawns and flowerbeds fails to compare to the grass and plants a vital stimulus equal to that that comes from a good shower of rain.

It is because rain, falling from a great height through the air, brings with it a considerable quantity of carbonic acid, of nitrogenous particles and of other elements nutritious to plants, which it has washed out of the atmosphere. So a sprinkler used from the top of a tall building might be slightly more effective than when employed at the surface of the ground.



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Besides being assigned to the chairmanship of the important committee on public supply of light, heat and water, Senator Joseph A. Herron of Monongahela, representing the 46th senatorial district, composed of Washington and Greene counties, has been placed on other committees as follows: Agriculture, appropriations, banks and building and loan associations, education, game and fisheries, legislative apportionment, literary, pensions and gratuity, and public roads and highways. Many important matters will be placed before these several committees before being sent to the Senate. Of especial importance will be the matter of reapportionment of the state, which will come before the

legislature this year. Washington county is entitled to an additional member of the House under the last census figures and many matters of importance to Washington county will come before the committee on public roads and highways. The recognition of Senator Herron's abilities is gratifying to his many friends in Greene and Washington counties.

Delinquent tax collectors of the various districts of the county are preparing to close their accounts and make report to the proper officials on or before February 1. Liens will be entered against all properties upon which tax has not been paid at that time, provided there is not sufficient personal property found upon the premises to make the amount of the tax at forced sale. In the latter case it is the duty of the collector to seize and sell the personal property to the amount of the tax levied. The collectors have been reporting their collections each month, and indications are that there will be comparatively little unpaid property tax when final settlement is made.

WEST BROWNSVILLE SEEKS FEDERAL AID

Complaint relative to the condition of the river front at West Brownsville caused by the washing away of the bank since the construction of Lock No. 5 has been made by the borough officials to Congressman Temple and request is made that the matter be laid before the board of U. S. Engineers for action. The washing of land, according to the complaint, is becoming alarming and at present Water street is not passable for vehicles. The cost of protection and refilling is beyond the means of the municipality, officials declare, and it is desired that the federal government handle the project.

Large Comforts, home made style, filled with white cotton \$5.00 values for \$3.49. Kirk & Clark. 197-12

Elks' Bowling League			
OILERS—			
Campbell	115	100	90-305
Kiley	90		— 90
Saxier	123	117	133-373
Ludwig	85		— 85
Jas. Smith, Capt.	131	97	— 228
L. Woodward	132	106	— 238
Theo. Jones	138	111	— 249
Tom Myers		71	— 71
Total	544	584	511 1639
MISFITS—			
Brown	148	114	108-370
Price	86	95	87-268
L. Phillips	140	145	126-411
Bailey, Capt.	124	101	109-334
Worthington	100	145	100-345
Total	598	609	530 1728

**WOULD MAKE FALSE
ALARMS A CRIME**

A bill making it a misdemeanor to send in a false alarm of fire was favorably reported by the House Judiciary Committee at Harrisburg at its first meeting on Tuesday, and two bills relative to carrying deadly weapons and requiring licenses of those who carry them were sent to a subcommittee by Chairman Leopold C. Glass.

Care of a Sick Child.
That the mind affects the body is generally admitted. That the body also affects the mind is equally true, and is particularly noticeable in the case of a sick child which, of course, makes no effort to conceal its feelings. A child's state of mind, therefore, is a good indication of its health. According to Dr. A. Levinson of Chicago, a child's illness may be diagnosed to a certain extent by its mental symptoms and it cannot be properly treated for except by one who understands the psychology of a sick child.—Denver Times.

"Tell It to the Marines."
Tell it to the marines is an expression frequently heard in England, although it is not so common in Canada. The marines were soldiers placed on battleships in the old days when boarding and hand-to-hand fighting were common. As these men did not know anything about seamanship it was a common practice to tell them the most outrageous sea-stories, all of which they would believe. Consequently whenever any one told a particularly tall story he was advised to tell it to the marines.

Mont Blanc.
Mont Blanc, the highest mountain in the Alps, is generally spoken of as the highest mountain in Europe, although Elbruz, in the Caucasus, is 3,000 feet higher. Mont Blanc is situated in the French department of Haute Savoie, on the Italian border, and about 28 miles south of the lake of Geneva. It has an elevation above the sea of 15,781 feet. The mountain is generally accepted as the village of Chamouni. The summit was first reached by Dr. Palmar, a guide, in 1788.

Irritability Denotes Sickness.
Parents would do well to remember that when their children are cross or irritable the reason is not so often mean dispositions as an illness of some sort. In young children irritability is one of the first symptoms of physical discomfort. If the cross child is given proper attention at once very often the establishment of disease can be prevented. The best method is to soothe the child and stimulate the circulation till the child's disposition is normal again.—Exchange.

Blue Favored by Men.
Ask any man what color he likes his wife or sweetheart to wear, and it's ten chances to one he'll tell you "white" or "blue." White has always been held to represent purity. The Bible uses that color to symbolize absolute stainlessness; poets from the very first have sung about it, and writers have written about the whiteness of a good woman's soul. In the same way blue has always been held to mean gentleness, truth and steadfastness.

Hard to Estimate One's Powers.
It is just as hard for a man to estimate his own powers, except by comparison, as it is for him to estimate those of another. The feeling of power is to be no guide at all. The world is full of egotistical fools who seem to feel genuinely sure that they were born to high destiny, while many great men can scarcely believe in their own powers, even after they have demonstrated them.—Exchange.

As It Looked to Him.
An old Swede from a northern lumber camp visited a city recently and saw the moving pictures for the first time. Relating his experiences when back at camp, he said, "I went to run place where dey squirt pictures on de wall."—Boston Transcript.

Some Cows!
A Long Island animal was advertised for sale by her owner: "For sale, cow that gives five quarts of milk a day also two grindstones, a set of harness and a bay raker."—New York Central Magazine.

Worth Trying, Anyway.
Instead of trying to see how much trouble you can stir up, get busy with those who are in trouble and see how much you will enjoy the change.

ARE YOU CONGENIAL?

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According to report insanity follows drinking the hooch now on sale. Must precede as well as follow.

Kor-Ker saves many dollars a season. 196-t2p

BENTLEYVILLE TO BUILD LARGE MODERN SCHOOL

Bentleyville's plans for a modern new school building, which will be erected at a cost of \$85,000, were heard in detail on Tuesday by Robert C. Shaw, assistant director of rural schools of the state department of education and County Superintendent Crumrine. The school board of the borough has a tract of one acre, with a central location south of the main thoroughfare facing Washington street, on which it proposes to build a 20-room brick building with an auditorium and gymnasium.

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Kor-Kerize your innertubes. 196-t2p



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FOR SALE—Five rooms and bath. Garage on rear of premises. Price \$4,000. Clyde E. Cope, 315 McKean avenue. 190-tf

FOR SALE—Eleven lots on Main street Stockdale. Bargain to quick buyer. Inquire Frank Ivorek, Roscoe, Pa. 193-t5p

FOR SALE—One good five roomed house McKean avenue. Inquire A. L. Dubinsky 407 Fallowfield avenue. 190-tf

FOR SALE—New furniture, will sell by piece. Going South, 303 Meadow avenue. 193-t6p

FOR SALE—"Favorite" Cabinet Range, Bed Davenport, Refrigerator, Gas heating stove, one library table A-1 condition, Bell Phone 36-J or Mrs. Vance, corner State and Arch street, Belle Vernon. 194-t4

FOR SALE—Two coal heating stoves. Inquire 610 Crest avenue. 196-t3-p

FOR SALE—Two Buckeye incubators, 65 eggs each. Price \$4.00 each used both machines last year. I am getting a larger machine. Inquire at 639 McKean avenue. Harry Musgrave. 196-t3p

FOR SALE—Three gas stoves. 400 Crest avenue. 197-t2

FOR RENT—A good business building April 1st. WHI remodel to suit owner. See A. L. Dubinsky, 407 Fallowfield avenue. 190-tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms. Inquire 485 Mail office. 190-t6p

FOR RENT—One furnished room 203 McKean avenue. 195-t3p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms Inquire 485 Mail office. 197-t4

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 315 Fallowfield avenue. 196-t4p

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply 315 Washington. 196-t2p

WANTED—Light house keeping rooms. Apply 520 Mail. 195-t3p

WANTED—Woman for general housework for family in country. Call Bell Phone 917-r-1. Monongahela, Pa. 197-t2

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply 617 Washington avenue. 197-t3

In memory of Alex Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, who departed this life one year ago today. It is just a year since you left us. Of his loss we greatly feel, but he is with God above us, and all sorrows he will heal. Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams. 197-t1

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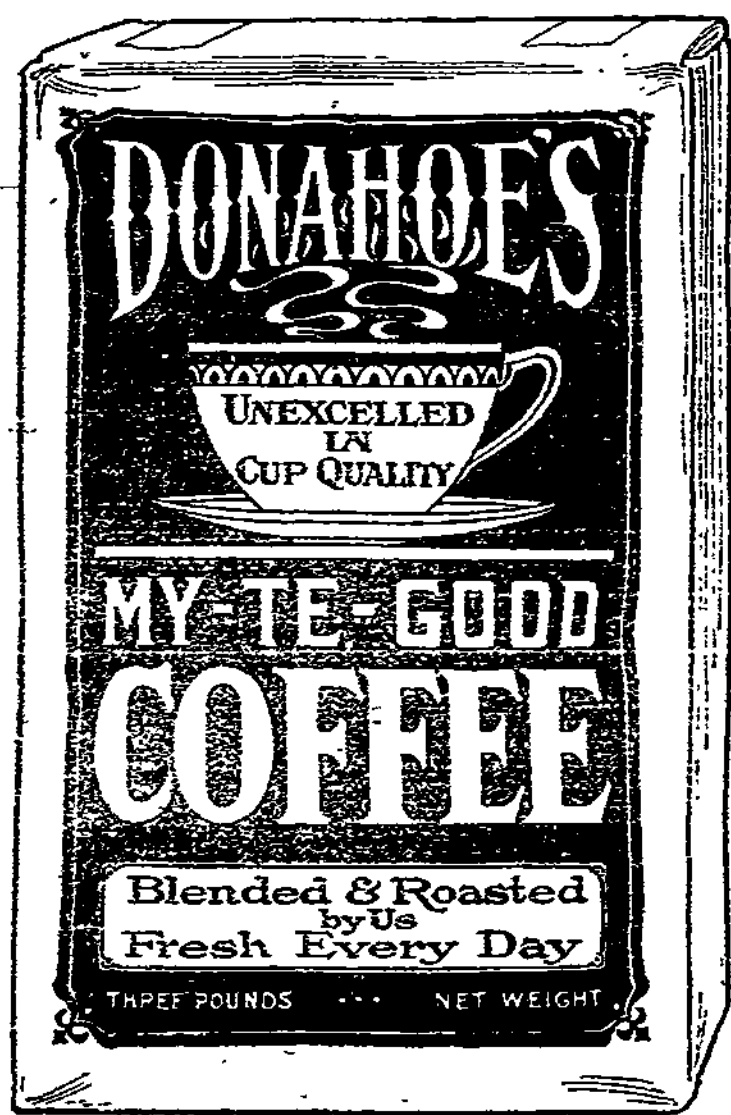


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Apiary in Big City.
It seems a little odd to think of domiciling bees in a great city, yet there has been discovered in New York a man who successfully attempted this. It was this man's love for natural history and particularity for insects that led him to experiment in keeping one apiary on the roof of his home on One Hundred and Seventeenth street. He procured a hive, stocked it and awaited results. The bees sallied forth, but not to starvation. In a short time they had combs in process of construction and were filling them with honey.

Bare Feet Not Injurious.
Eve was reputedly barefoot and Nausicaa played ball all the better because she went unshod. Helen of Troy at the most wore sandals, and the sandal is the compromise between the shoeless and the shod. It is easier to make sandals than to make boots. In Ireland and Scotland the children have run barefoot for many a day, and the wit of one and the enterprise of the other show that there is nothing really demoralizing in going without shoes and stockings.—London Chronicle.

Among the humors of the campaign for woman's suffrage is the following "bull," which, we may remark, is about as good as anything in this line ever perpetrated by one of the opposing sex. Indignant over something, we forget exactly what, a suffragist once exclaimed: "This action is almost as if the senate had hurled its glove into the teeth of the advancing wave that is sounding the clarion of equal rights."—Boston Transcript.

Color and Precious Stones.
Diamonds are not always crystal clear, but vary greatly as to color and few of the precious stones are true to color. The famous Hope diamond is a real and most beautiful blue. Green diamonds are found, and others of a lovely crimson, but these are very rare. Black diamonds are common enough. Black pearls are rarer, but are found. Pink pearls are greatly prized.

Chinese Use of Paper.
In the art of making and using paper we are not in line with the Chinese and other Asiatics, who not only make the finest paper in the world, but apply it to all sorts of uses, making window panes, umbrellas, fans, sandals and even cloaks and garments of it.

Many authorities believe that the term "French leave" originated in a French custom in the eighteenth century of withdrawing from crowded assemblies without taking leave of host or hostess. Others maintain that the word "French" is a corruption of "frank" meaning "free."

Ancient Popular Pastime.
The Chinese have played ball in various ways from times of remote antiquity. For centuries games of ball have been known and played in Japan, Ethiopia and East Indian traditions refer to games with balls played many centuries ago.

Rose Leaves Again.
Rose bowls are no longer old fashioned, but modern. comes the word from New York. The idea of keeping rose leaves has been revived and Chinese pattern bowls are becoming very popular.

Somewhat Hard on Humanity.
Every man's experience of today is that he was a fool yesterday and the day before yesterday. Tomorrow he will most likely be of exactly the same opinion.—Mackay.

Did It Seem That Long?
Santa Cruz News—"She was sixty-nine years of age and she had been married for more than a century."—Boston Transcript.

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